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Ware Shoals,S.C., R.F.D
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Mrs R.E.Richards
Regent William Allen Chapt
North Shore Point
Norfolk,Va

Dear Mrs Richards:

In making inquiries of Mrs Arthur Rowbotham,she suggested that you might be able to help me.

I have recently organized a C.A.R. & D.A.R. here,named" Sullivan-Dunklin" for two Virginia families and nearly all the members trace back to Virginia in the early days. We wish to get the history of some of these families as far back as possible and I believe that you also will be interested from an historical standpoint and as a D.A.R worker. As you live in the vicinity where these families came from,you may know of some local history or have access to old records of that section. I am informed that some of these old Virginia chapters have authenic data on the names of the people who came over on the three ships,"Sarah Constant", Godspeed" & Discovery" and brought the first settlers to Virginia.

As you will see by the material on JOHN SWELLAVAN,he was 36 yrs old in 1673,so he may have come over as a child with his parents among the first settlers. I wish to learn more of him.

It is pretty well known I believe,WHO came over on the MAYflower,and we also have the names of the first settlers in South Carolina,so I know these old Virginia chapters are proud to unearth any history concerning the first settlers of that state. This material I am sending on John Sullivan has never been published because we want to complete it first.

I shall be so glad to hear from you,and if at any time you need any South Carolina records,I shall be glad to try to get them for you; I have been right successful along this line.

Yours sincerely,

Sara S. Ervin

(Mrs Sara S. Ervin)

Names

Sullivan(O'Sullivant etc

Charlton
Hughlett
Worthyn
Moon
Tarpley
Cureton
Dacus

O'Sullivant

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I. John Swellavant(Sullivant) b about 1637,probably overseas. "A List of ages of Lower Norfolk County people..... Jno Swellavant,age 36, (1673) Clerk's Office,Norfolk Co., (Princess Anne county formed from Lower Norfolk 16 May 1691.) He appears in the Quit Rent Roll of Princess Anne county in 1704(William & Mary Quarterly: Vol 26). He married 1st, a daughter of Owen Hayes of Lynnhaven Parish; 2nd, Sarah.... believed from will(see below). (Owen Hayes in his will Dec 8,1673 of Lynnhaven Parish,Norfolk County,Virginia,names " son-in-law John Syllivan" legatee of 200 acres "next that formerly given to Edw Ward". The land of John Sullivant is mentioned in the will of Matthew Brinson of Parish of Lynnhaven June 12,1681(Journal Irish-American Society;25:103. Abstract of will of Owen Hayes in same; 25:99) The will of JOHN SULLIVANT dated 12 May 1698,proved 7 Sept 1698, names wife Sarah,believed from wording of will a second wife; sons,Owen & Morris & other children;--

CHILDREN: Owen,d 1769, a minor in 1698(when father died)
John Jr d 1695, leaving a wife,Hester & a son,John
Morris,youngest son,under 18 in 1698(one Morris left a will "n.c.", 1790 in Wythe county.This is missing

Honor,m. Richard Cox
Mary m Patrick Angus,Executor of will of 1698
Amie,youngest daughter,under 16,unmarried 1698

2nd Generation

Owen Sullivant born probably in Lynnhaven Parish,Lower Norfolk County, (afterward Princess Anne County) at least as early as 1679 as he was presumably of age in 1700 when granted a patent of 240 acres,Nov 7,1700 at a PLACE called RAM NECK on a line of a patent granted Owen Hayes near FRESH POND,Princess Anne County(Patent Bk 4,folio 126; also Pat Bk 9,folio 271 re Owen Hayes patent) It is here assumed that legal age was 21. 21. Overseas & early in America,it was often 24 yrs. Testators often fixed 18 yrs as an age for inheriranee.

Owen Sullivant was granted 862 acres "on both sides of Twitty's Creek" in Luenburg County,Sept 10,1755(Pat Bk 32:folio 631) He was granted 160 acres on "Ward's Fork" Sept 10,1755. By a deed of Gift May 6,1765 he conveys to "son Charles Sullivant" 200 acres. Owen Sullivant granted 225 acres on Sandy Creek July 15,1760(Bell's Old Free State,1:107) He is in tithable list taken 1749 for Luenburg county by William Caldwell.This list includes Col Wm Randolph etc(Wm & Mary Quarterly,11:57)
The will of Owen Sullivant dated 12 Oct,1768,proved 6 Feb 1769 in Charlotte county(formed from Luenburg 27 Nov 1764-65) mentions wife,sons Owen,Charles, & other children

Children:

1 Charles,d 1777 Halifax Co.Children: Charles d 1798; Clement; Thomas; Nathaniel; Tabitha Whitworth(wife of--
2. William d 1781? m Leanna(Carrington?) who m. 2nd,James Adam,had: Joel; Paul;William Perrin;Geo.
3. John d Luenburg Co,will of 1750,names bros Chas & Owen etc,not named in fathers will.
4. Daughter,m James Mullins,exec 1769
5. Pleasant
6. Owen, m. Margaret Hughlett(Hulet,Hewlett)
7. Margaret